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TAGS: OVIP (ROBINSON, CHARLES W.), ENRG

SUBJECT: SAUVAGNARGUES' REPLY TO SECRETARY'S LETTER ON  
PREPCON.

FOR UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON ONLY.

1. FRENCH EMBASSY DELIVERED LETTER FROM SAUVAGNARGUES TO  
SECRETARY ON JUNE 23 RESPONDING TO THAT WHICH SECRETARY  
HAD SENT FOLLOWING MEETING WITH YOU AND ENDERS ON JUNE 14.  
FOLLOWING IS PORTION OF SAUVAGNARGUES' RESPONSE DEALING  
WITH RECONVENING PREPCON.

2. QUOTE: RESPECTING DIALOGUE, OUR POSITIONS ARE MUCH  
CLOSER, BUT I AM AWARE OF YOUR INTERNAL PROBLEMS AND  
BELIEVE THAT GROUND STILL REMAINS TO BE COVERED.

3. RESPECTING PROCEDURE, FOR OUR PART WE HAVE NO  
PRECONCEIVED IDEA AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPORT WHAT WILL BE  
LIKELY TO RECEIVE GENERAL APPROVAL IN CONDITIONS SUITED  
NOT ONLY TO ENSURE THE RESUMPTION, BUT ABOVE ALL TO  
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GUARANTEE THE PURSUIT AND CONTINUATION, OF THE DIALOGUE.

OUR THOUGHTS ON THIS SUBJECT HAVE BEEN MADE KNOWN TO YOU  
AND I SHALL NOT GO OVER THEM AGAIN. BUT I AM THOROUGHLY  
CONVINCED OF THE NEED FOR AN APPROACH THAT IS BOTH  
GLOBAL (UNDERLINED) AND DIFFERENTIATED (UNDERLINED).

4. YOUR FORMULA FOR ALMOST IMMEDIATE SPLITTING INTO THREE  
COMMITTEES OF ACTUALLY UNEQUAL STATUS, WHOSE RESULTS COULD  
NO LONGER BE COMPARED, CANNOT IN MY VIEW RECEIVE THE  
APPROVAL OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH WILL INEVITABLY  
INTERPRET IT IN TERMS OF PRIORITY FOR ENERGY.

5. NOR DO WE HAVE A RIGID DOCTRINE ON THE COMPOSITION OF  
THE NEW MEETING. NONETHELESS, YOU WILL ADMIT THAT YOUR  
REASONING AGAINST THE 27 FORMULA IS EQUALLY APPLICABLE TO  
THE 10 FORMULA. FURTHERMORE, THE TWO COULD FORSEEABLY  
BE COMBINED.

6. ON ALL THESE POINTS WE SHALL SEE WHAT THE BILATERAL  
EXPLORATIONS, WHICH ALL ARE CONDUCTING, YIELD, AND WE  
SHALL DISCUSS THE MATTER AGAIN IN JULY. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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